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Client Reference: 89G37090-USA-A



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
TOMOYUKI ITO ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 2672

Application No.: 10/767,397

Group Art Unit: 3663

Filed: January 30, 2004

Examiner: MONDT, Johannes P.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING AN OPERATION IN A  
PRESSURE VESSEL OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

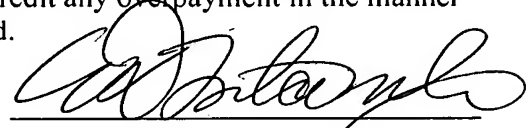
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	29	-	29	= 0 x \$	= \$
INDEP.	3	-	3	= 0 x \$	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	+			\$	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$
LESS PREVIOUS EXTENSION FEES PAID					\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, the date for response being May 9, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: